

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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BAF-16802/29Application No.  
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January 29, 2004Examiner  
A. J. StewartArt Unit  
3738

Applicant(s): Bret A. Ferree

Invention: IN SITU ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER PROSTHETIC COMPONENTS

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Independent Claims	2	- 3 =	0	x 105.00	0.00
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 07-1180  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Dated: March 10, 2008John G. Posa  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Ferree

Serial No.: 10/767,194

Group No.: 3774

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For: IN SITU ARTIFICIAL DISC REPLACEMENTS AND OTHER PROSTHETIC  
COMPONENTS

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 10, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: